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R. ERIC MONTGOMERY ) : Examiner: Frederick F. Krass  
Patent No.: 6,958,144 ) : Group Art Unit: 1614  
Issued: October 25, 2005 )  
For: METHODS OF WHITENTING )  
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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**  
**FOR PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MISTAKES**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent. The patent contains errors that occurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Most of the errors on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office are in claims 1, 6, 12, 15 and 18 whereby as a result of the Examiner's Amendment of May 25, 2005, the Examiner removed the word "between" from the phrase "for a time range of between 15 and 30 minutes." The Examiner stated that he did not intend to change the scope of the claims with this

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amendment, but that the amendment was made to place the claims "in better form for allowance." *See* Interview Summary of interview on May 5, 2005. However, the Examiner should have also replaced the "and" in "15 and 30 minutes" with --to--, and the patentee believes that the failure to make this additional change was in error

The other error on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office is in claim 16, which misspells the word added by the Examiner's Amendment of May 25, 2005.

This request is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 and as a result no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 50-0409.

Two copies of Form PTO-1050 are enclosed herewith listing the errors.

Please contact the patentee's undersigned attorney if there are any questions regarding this Request.

Respectfully submitted,



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In claim 1, at column 11, line 2, "and" should read - - to - -.

In claim 6, at column 11, line 22, "and" should read - - to - -.

In claim 12, at column 11, line 47, "and" should read - - to - -.

In claim 15, at column 12, line 18, "and" should read - - to - -.

In claim 16, at column 12, line 25, "tris (hydroxymethyl)aminoinethand" should read - - tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane - -.

In claim 18, at column 11, line 38, "and" should read - - to - -.

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